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### Engineer Pleads Guilty to Spying

■ LOS ANGELES—A former aerospace engineer arrested for trying to sell top secret "stealth" technology to FBI agents posing as Soviet spies pleaded guilty to espionage charges.

Thomas Patrick Cavanagh, who had worked at the Northrop Corp., admitted to two counts of espionage in a plea bargain with federal prosecutors, who agreed to seek dismissal of a third espionage count.

Cavanagh, of suburban Downey, faces up to two life terms in federal prison when sentenced April 22.

From news services and staff reports